made-ups consignments on the ground that they have machine stitching and therefore required visas for them. The Government of India has not accepted this position, since it is of the view that as per the bilateral textile agreement between India and United States such goods should have a quota free access to the U.S. market. Government of India has protested to U.S. Government through our Embassy at Washington. The Government of India has also requested the U.S. Government for consultations on this issue, which are scheduled to be held in the first fortnight of March, 1989.

Arbitration award on CCA and HRA

1058. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Board of Arbitration has given an award about CCA and House Rent Allowance in respect of Central Government employees in Compulsory Arbitration Reference No. 8 of 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to implement the award without any further delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Board of Arbitration has recently given the award as under:-

"For the period from 15-1-1986 to 30-9-86 HRA and CCA shall be paid to the eligible employees on the basis of the formulae which existed as on 1-1-1986 but calculated with reference to their pay fixed in the revised scales admissible to them with effect from 1-1-1986".

(c) The matter is under consideration of Government.

Additional companies of CRPF for Assam

1059. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam Government has requested for ten additional companies of Central Reserve Police Force to assist the State police for maintaining law and order;

(b) if so, whether the additional companies asked for by the State have been made available to the States; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of non-availability of sufficient reserves, eight companies of CRPF were provided

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1060. **श्री राम चन्द्र विकल :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजभाषा अधिनियम के लागू किये जाने के रजत जयंती समारोह को सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों तथा अन्य कार्यालयों द्वारा शानदार ढंग से मनाये जाने को सुनिश्चित करने के लिये राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ; और

(ख) क्या उनका मंत्रालय विभिन्न मंत्रालयों में प्रयुक्त हो रहे आधुनिक उपकरणों में देवनागरी लिपि आरम्भ करने